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NEWS

From Here And There

By Religious News Service

Washington, D. C. — Dr. Norman Vincent Peale said here he believes the present religious revival in the United States is a real and lasting one.

Nashua, Ia. — Plans were announced here for observance marking the centenary of the Little Brown Church in the Vale, made famous through the hymn of the same name.

Los Angeles — Commissioners to the 167th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. voted to approve the ordination of women as ministers. The proposal will now be submitted to the 256 presbyteries, a majority of which must approve.

Washington, D. C. — A proposed amendment to the Constitution recognizing "the authority and law of Jesus Christ" was introduced in the House by Rep. Eugene Siler (R-Ky.).

New York — Movies such as "The Prodigal Son" raise the question whether the Bible "has become for Hollywood a cover-up for suggestion and debauchery," according to Dr. Daniel A. Poling. Dr. Poling voices this concern in an editorial scheduled for the July issue of Christian Herald, of which he is editor.

Los Angeles — A call to churches and Christians to participate actively in political life was issued here by the 167th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

May Co-op Gifts See Gain 28.73%

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for May were \$107,449.76, a gain of \$23,979.47, or 28.73 per cent over the \$83,470.29 contributed in May of 1954, it has been revealed in figures released by W. R. Roberts, interim executive secretary-treasurer.

Grand total contributions for this convention year—Nov. 3, May 31, were \$805,137.82, a gain of \$59,594.40, or 7.99 per cent over the total for the same period a year ago.

While greatly encouraged over the May increase Mr. Roberts urged all churches not to relax but to give special emphasis during the summer months so that offerings will continue to increase.

Sunday In June For Offering For Aged Relief

Every church is urged to take a special offering for ministerial relief one Sunday during the month of June, it has been revealed by W. R. Roberts, interim executive secretary-treasurer.

This offering goes to help defray the cost of providing a monthly relief check to many aged and needy retired preachers and widows of preachers.

This offering is Convention-approved and comes each year in June. Special offering envelopes can be obtained by writing to Mr. Roberts.

Please mark remittance "Ministerial Relief."

Many of these retired preachers did yeoman service during their earlier years.

Leaders Confer Before Take-Off



Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer (second from left) and Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Baptist Record editor, (third from left) confer with W. R. Roberts, (left) who will serve as interim executive secretary-treasurer and Rev. Joe Abrams, who will serve as

interim editor, just before the former two left for the Baptist World Alliance and a Holy Land tour that will take them away from the state for the months of June and July. The four discussed matters of common interest to all the work.

Baptists May Unite In Gigantic Crusade

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (RNS). — The American Baptist Convention has been invited by the newly-elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention to cooperate in a five-year evangelistic crusade to "win America for Christ."

Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., told the annual meeting here of the "northern" body that his denomination was solidly behind the invitation. He said it also was being extended to the National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc., and the National Baptist Convention of America — both Negro groups.

The SBC is anxious for the four Baptist denominations to participate in the crusade, designated as a Program of Advance, Dr. Warren said. The program will start in 1959 and culminate in 1964, the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work on this continent.

The crusade was approved at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, May 18-21, in Miami. If the joint effort materializes it will be the first time that Southern Baptists have cooperated with other Baptist groups in such a campaign.

Dr. Warren expressed the hope that the campaign could be launched at a joint meeting of between 25,000 and 50,000 Baptists representing 16,574,881 members of the four major Baptist bodies in this country. He explained that there was no thought of organic union im-

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Orphanage To Build New Dormitory



A new dormitory to house 18 senior girls will be constructed soon, according to W. G. Mize, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, Jackson.

An architect's drawing is shown above. The building will cost \$58,342 and is expected to be ready for occupancy within six months.

The building was authorized at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. This will be the 17th building to be constructed at the Orphanage since 1938. There are now 175 children enrolled.

100 Churches Leading In Mission Gifts For First Half Year 1954-55

Listed below are the 100 churches leading in mission giving for the first half year, November 3-April 29. The first column shows the Cooperative Program contributions. The second column shows total mission gifts, which include Cooperative Program and designated contributions:

Cooperative Program		Total Mission Gifts	
1. Jackson-Calvary	\$24,977.50	1. Jackson-First	\$36,507.39
2. Columbus - First	21,500.19	2. Columbus-First	31,360.99
3. Jackson-First	17,916.62	3. Jackson - Calvary	31,076.09
4. Gulfport-First	15,666.68	4. Meridian-First	22,525.80
5. Meridian-First	12,416.64	5. Gulfport-First	19,972.25
6. Grenada-First	10,757.40	6. Tupelo-Calvary	13,886.39

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Missionaries Needed For Latin America

Dr. Frank K. Means, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's secretary for Latin America, returned to the States last week after a ten week's visit to the areas for which he is responsible with a deeper conviction that "now is the time" to send new missionaries to Latin America, to purchase choice properties which may not be on the market later, to major on field missions and

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100 Churches ...

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Cooperative Program	Total Mission Gifts
7. Vicksburg-First .. 10,652.38	7. Picayune-First .. 13,826.43
8. Meridian- 15th. Ave. 10,116.62	8. McComb-First .. 13,553.25
9. Picayune-First .. 10,053.07	9. Jackson-Parkway 13,178.47
10. Brookhaven-First 9,903.28	10. Meridian 15th. Ave. 13,152.79
11. McComb-First .. 9,716.02	11. Laurel-First 13,038.03
12. Tupelo-Calvary .. 8,738.57	12. Pascagoula-First 12,776.28
13. Jackson-Parkway 8,500.00	13. Vicksburg - First 12,550.53
14. Pascagoula-First 8,314.68	14. Grenada-First .. 12,435.05
15. Jackson-Northside 7,730.30	15. West Point-First 12,013.19
16. Columbia-First .. 7,410.15	16. Belzoni-First 11,593.16
17. Yazoo - City-First 7,326.29	17. Brookhaven- First 11,493.49
18. Jackson- Daniel Memorial 6,600.00	18. Jackson- Northside 10,899.11
19. Crystal Springs- First 6,577.87	19. Hattiesburg- First 10,890.33
20. Hattiesburg-First 6,525.16	20. Columbia - First 10,579.89
21. Kosciusko-First .. 6,300.00	21. Yazoo City- First 10,055.08
22. Greenwood - First 6,053.86	22. Hattiesburg- Main Street ... 9,678.83
23. Philadelphia-First 6,025.00	23. Canton-First 9,367.96
24. West Point-First 6,000.00	24. Clinton 9,213.84
25. New Albany-First 5,989.34	25. Greenwood - First 8,658.28
26. Canton-First 5,948.59	26. Kosciusko-First .. 8,525.15
27. Hattiesburg Main Street 5,546.25	27. Tylertown 8,065.30
28. Laurel-First 5,545.00	28. Jackson- Daniel Memorial 7,946.55
29. Jackson- Alta Woods 5,175.99	29. New Albany-First 7,786.05
30. Tupelo-Harrisburg 5,156.63	30. Crystal Springs- First 7,624.47
31. Greenville-First .. 5,000.00	31. Leland-First 7,455.08
32. McComb-East 4,647.19	32. Clarksdale 6,886.46
33. Quitman-First 4,643.00	33. Pontotoc-First .. 6,782.71
34. Tylertown 4,590.85	34. Philadelphia- First 6,767.53
35. Biloxi-First 4,517.84	35. Natchez-First ... 6,465.49
36. Pontotoc-First .. 4,374.14	36. Biloxi-First 6,453.49
37. Clinton 4,240.32	37. Greenville-First 6,258.39
38. Meridian- Southside 4,205.91	38. Jackson- Alta Woods 5,924.91
39. Calhoun City-First 4,016.00	39. Tupelo- Harrisburg 5,713.06
40. Leland-First 3,950.08	40. Meridian-Poplar Springs Drive .. 5,707.72
41. Tupelo-First 3,904.35	41. Quitman-First ... 5,651.25
42. Meridian-Poplar Springs Drive .. 3,819.83	42. Calhoun City- First 5,643.80
43. Clarksdale 3,780.76	43. Hazlehurst - First 5,227.38
44. Hazlehurst-First .. 3,740.43	44. Louisville-First .. 5,142.69
45. Cleveland-First .. 3,666.74	45. McComb-East 5,133.62
46. Holly Springs- First 3,375.46	46. Meridian- Southside 5,070.26
47. Natchez-First 3,175.00	47. Prentiss-First 4,872.41
48. Hattiesburg- Temple 3,050.00	48. Starkville-First .. 4,675.60
49. Meridian- 41st. Ave. 3,003.28	49. Hattiesburg- Temple 4,656.34
50. Belzoni-First 2,993.29	50. Cleveland-First .. 4,631.74
51. Indianola-First .. 2,899.04	51. Tupelo-First 4,402.26
52. Jackson- Crestwood 2,769.50	52. Holly Springs- First 4,391.16
53. Moss Point-First .. 2,700.00	53. Eupora-First 4,361.96
54. Winona-First 2,632.94	54. Forest 4,359.71
55. Liberty 2,617.51	55. Blue Mountain- Lowrey Memorial 4,287.14
56. Durant-First 2,575.45	56. Moss Point-First 4,189.14
57. Carthage 2,566.87	57. Charleston - First 4,183.19
58. Batesville-First .. 2,547.20	58. Batesville-First .. 4,068.87
59. Aberdeen-First .. 2,504.75	59. Aberdeen-First .. 3,972.66
60. Drew 2,390.98	60. Winona-First 3,867.36
61. Monticello 2,289.98	61. Carthage 3,816.49
62. Eupora, First 2,279.60	62. Liberty 3,802.21
63. Newton-First 2,278.00	63. Durant-First 3,741.25
64. Wiggins 2,245.97	64. Indianola-First .. 3,608.04
65. Charleston-First .. 2,224.12	65. Meridian- 41st. Ave. 3,554.50
66. Itta Bena-First .. 2,208.06	66. Natchez- Immanuel 3,547.10
Clarkdale- Oakhurst L 2,188.66	67. Newton-First 3,532.64
Amory-First 2,169.84	68. Union-First 3,521.23
Laurel-West 2,100.00	69. Lumberton 3,349.57
Louisville-First .. 2,100.00	70. Oxford-First 3,321.14
Sardis 2,100.00	71. Amory-First 3,177.88
J. Lucedale-First .. 2,050.01	
71. Hollandale-First .. 2,000.00	
Jackson Van Winkle 2,000.00	
Oxford-First 2,000.00	
72. Jackson- Broadmoor 1,990.00	

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Missionaries ...

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direct evangelism, and to under-
gird Baptist institutions."Latin America's most urgent
need for 1955 is 35 to 40 new
missionaries," he said.Dr. Means left Richmond Jan-
uary 17 on the trip which took
him to the Spanish Baptist Pub-
lishing House, El Paso, Tex.;
Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica,
Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador,
Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay,
Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Ja-
maica, and the Bahamas.The secretary said the pro-
gress of Southern Baptist mis-
sion work in Latin America
has been a 75-year miracle.
Southern Baptists began work
in Mexico in 1880. The first or-
ganized Southern Baptist work
on the continent of South Amer-
ica was launched when William
Buck and Ann Luther Bagby
arrived in Brazil in 1881. "All
these things in 75 years — 398
missionaries, 81 mission sta-
tions, 1,500 churches with a
membership of 140,000, 121
schools ranging from kinder-
garten through theological se-
minaries, and two hospitals —
it's stupendous when you look
at it."I've been conscious more
than ever this trip of the power
of prayer," he continued.There are two new hospitals—
Barranquilla, Colombia, and As-
uncion, Paraguay — and two
new international seminaries—
Cali, Colombia, and Buenos
Aires, Argentina."Southern Baptists need to
think in terms of 200 more mis-
sionaries in Latin America with-
in the next six or seven years,"
he said.

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Baptists May ...

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plied, but suggested the cru-
sade might "ease tensions and
settle problems" among the
several Baptist bodies."If we can win America to
Christ together, then God
might use America for evange-
listic purposes," he said. "We
need to learn to do together
more things than we cannot do
alone."Following Dr. Warren's in-
vitation the American Baptists
approved a resolution which
voiced "earnest hope that in
this whole matter of coopera-
tion between Conventions, we
maintain our faith that we can
learn more about going forward
together in winning America
and the world to Christ."The resolution said ABC
"heartily" welcomed the pro-
posal of the SBC. And it re-
quested its own department of
evangelism to "consider the im-
plementation of ABC partici-
pation in the evangelistic cru-
sade." It urged that the long-
range objectives leading to the
sesquicentennial be referred
with "our cordial endorsement"
to the appropriate committee
for "further development."

Arkabutla Dedicates Church

Dedication of the Arkabutla
Church was held Sunday, May
29. The cornerstone was laid,
with the pastor and deacons
having an active part on the
program.Rev. F. V. McFatrige, pas-
tor during 1945-47, was guest
speaker.Rev. J. B. Dorroh delivered
the dedicatory message. Mr.
Dorroh is immediate past pas-
tor, serving with the Arka-
butla Church during 1950-52,
and is now serving the Cren-
shaw Church.The brick veneer was com-
pleted in 1951. The \$16,000building, consisting of seven
educational rooms and the
auditorium, is the result of
much lay labor.Four large white Corinthian
columns were placed at the
front in 1952. Since then other
features completed have been:
the baptistry with tapestry,
two rest rooms, carpet, and
folding doors to the four rooms
adjacent to the auditorium. A
large painting of Christ adorns
the auditorium. It was painted
by a local member, Mrs. Ethel
May.At present there are 176
members and the pastor is Rev.
Frank H. Stamps of Memphis.Dr. Campbell, Wife
In Accident In Ala.Dr. L. Bracey Campbell of
Clinton and his wife, injured
late Friday, June 3, near
Demopolis, Alabama; were re-
ported in "fair" condition Sun-
day night, June 5, at the Bryan
Whitfield Memorial Hospital at
Demopolis.The couple, enroute to the
University of North Carolina
where Dr. Campbell was to do
advanced graduate work, was
involved in a head-on collision.
Dr. Campbell suffered a com-
pound fracture of the right leg,
a broken nose, and painful
cuts. Mrs. Campbell also suf-
fered cuts and bruises.Dr. Campbell is professor of
Bible and philosophy at Missis-
sippi College and writer of the
Sunday School Lesson each
week for the Baptist Record.

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Elaine Sponsors
Revival At
Old Men's HomeThe Brotherhood of the El-
aine Church, Jackson, has
sponsored third Sunday after-
noon preaching services for
several months at the Old
Men's home of Jackson, May
29 - June 3, the Elaine church
sponsored revival services each
evening, the pastor, Rev. K. C.
Gandy, Supt. of the Home, said
this was the first revival the
home had ever had. He said al-
so that there was 100 per cent
attendance two nights during
the week.

There was one profession of

faith and twenty rededications.
During the week plans were
made for mid-week prayer
meeting sponsored weekly by
the Elaine Church.

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Homecoming Day will be ob-
served at Dinan Church in
Walthall County on June 12,
which is the 21st Anniversary
of the church. The program in-
cludes the dedication of the
new building and a drive for a
new pastory. Everyone is
cordially invited to attend. The
activities begin at 9:30 and con-
clude at 2:30.

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Washington, D. C. — Dr.
Arnold T. Ohn, executive sec-
retary of the Baptist World Al-
liance, said here that he and
three top United States Bap-
tist leaders will make a two-
week visit to Russia in August.

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As Others Saw It

(Editor's Note: In order that our readers may get a cross section of Southern Baptist thought concerning the Southern Baptist Convention which recently met in Miami we give below, and will continue for a few weeks, some of the main thoughts of other Southern Baptist Editors. The editorial below which is slightly condensed is by Dr. Richard N. Owen of the Tennessee Baptist and Reflector.)

What do you think about this Convention? I was asked this several times in Miami:

The Convention ran on a rather even keel. It did not have the points of tension evident at St. Louis last year. At the same time there were matters that were debatable. They were discussed on the floor of the Convention. Baptists do not all see eye to eye.

The Convention is not ready to take over the Bible Institutes. That was apparent in Miami. But at the same time the matter will be studied further.

The Convention accepted the resolution on peace submitted by the Christian Life Commission. At the same time a number questioned the advisability of the Convention making a pronouncement against universal military training as contained in the recommendation.

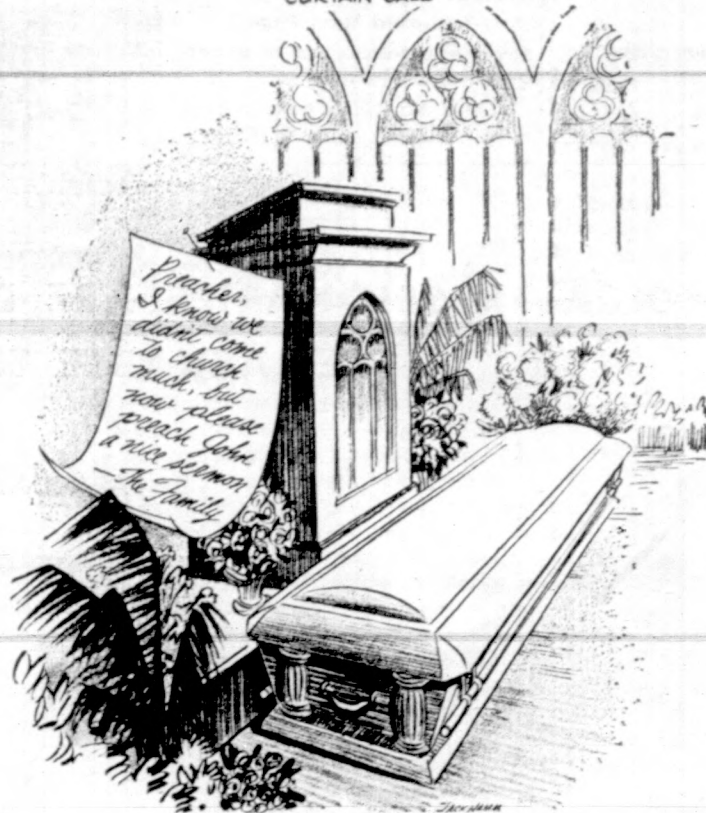
The Convention caught itself and looked again at the resolution offered by L. E. Barton commending the House of Deputies in Argentina for its vote to disestablish the Roman Catholic Church. Baptists are strong in their stand for separation of Church and State. This, they contend for without any hesitancy. But at the same time, this resolution seemed to give approval to the Peron regime in Argentina. This, Baptists are not willing to do.

The Convention continues so big it becomes increasingly difficult to find an adequate city and site for its annual meeting. Dinner Key Auditorium in Miami was altogether inadequate as messengers who crowded in discovered.

The record Ten-Million Dollar Budget for the Cooperative Program was adopted without hesitancy. A strong sentiment was expressed in the Convention concerning the proposed hospital in Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, California. If all local requirements are met by the California brethren and the Convention approves the proposition again next year, then the hospital, when built, would be operated by the Hospital Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

When the California hospital proposition was brought before the Convention, the reminders of the commitments already made in the name of Southern Baptists concerning the hospital in New Orleans and in Jacksonville seemingly had no retarding effect upon the intent to go ahead with this additional hospital on the West Coast. Voices of caution are not very popular when a tide is running in so pleasantly.

CURTAIN CALL



Fellowship Offering Is Needy Cause

We call attention to the importance of a news article in this week's issue relative to the fellowship offering for retired preachers and preachers' widows.

This offering is for a just and needy cause. The money is used to supplement the funds received for the purpose from the Cooperative Program, which are not quite adequate to care for all relief needs.

There are approximately 24 retired preachers and as many widows of deceased preachers receiving assistance checks every month in Mississippi.

In many cases these checks provide the only support these people get.

Many of these preachers rendered a great service during their day under difficult circumstances and had little opportunity to lay up for a rainy day.

Every church is urged to take this special convention-approved offering. We owe these people a real debt of gratitude and this offering is one way we can pay this debt.

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Church Insurance

Hardly a week passes but what we read of the destruction of some church by fire. Many of these fires occur in Mississippi, as well as in other places, for fires are no respecters of territory. In most instances, the report of the fire also carries the sad note that the building was only partially insured. Many churches in Mississippi testify to this sad fact.

We recall more than one instance where a church, sometimes a new one, and sometimes even an uncompleted one, was burned and there was not one penny of insurance.

Churches need to have their

Here's A Good Idea

We want to point out a good idea which was suggested to us by an editorial in the Arizona Baptist Beacon written by Rev. W. Barry Garrett, the editor.

The editorial states that the North Phoenix Church, whose pastor is Rev. James R. Stables, has done something that sets a good example for the other churches and for the denomination.

The church has voted for him to take off six weeks this summer to take a refresher course in any educational institution of his choice. His regular salary will be paid as if he were on the field, and the provision for pulpit supply in his absence will be taken care of by the church.

Our schools demand that teachers take refresher courses every few years. We continually read in our daily papers where automobile mechanics are attending refresher courses. And certainly if mechanics, teachers and others need refreshers, so do our pastors.

We suggest this as a good plan for Mississippi Baptist churches. The church, as well as the denomination, would profit immeasurably by following the example of the North Phoenix Church.

property insured against fire, theft, pilfering, or anything else that is liable to happen.

It is often said, "It is better to be safe than sorry."

We pass this word of advice on to the churches without any desire to interfere in their affairs. If your church is not insured for enough to replace it if tragedy should strike, do something about it. You may never need it, but the satisfaction of knowing that you have it is worth the cost, and in addition, if the time comes when the property is destroyed, you have something from which to start.

Our Readers Write

OLD MEN'S HOME

Dear Friend:

Father's Day would be a most fitting time to honor our own Dads by making a special contribution to the Old Men's Home, Jackson, Miss.

Approximately 100 old gentlemen are guests there. They are not paupers or incurables, but old men who in many instances have outlived their families, old men with meager means, who can still get around under their own steam. The Home provides them with adequate shelter, food and medical care.

The Old Men's Home of to-day is a private, philanthropic, non-sectarian institution, operating under a state charter.

The Old Men's Home makes only two appeals for funds each year, this one at Father's Day, and one at the Thanksgiving-Christmas season. Certain fraternal and civic groups and associations give assistance and services, among which are certain American Legion Posts, Elks Clubs, Lions Clubs, and the Mississippi Travelers Association.

Sunday School Classes throughout Mississippi are urged to take a special collection on Sunday, June 19th, Father's Day, and forward to Old Men's Home, P. O. Box 1669, Jackson 5, Mississippi. Be certain to list the name of your class, your church, and class officers.

Byron Hetrick
Board Member
—BR—

Mr. A. L. Goodrich, Editor
The Baptist Record
Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for the excellent coverage you always give our Baptist meetings. The reports of the State and Southern Conventions are almost like being on the grounds. I have also enjoyed the excellent write-ups of the W.M.U. Conventions and other recent meetings. I greatly appreciate the things you and your staff do providing this good coverage whereby the things that Baptists are doing are being told to many thousands.

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Otherwise a letter of inquiry will have many read it.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES ARE DOING REMARKABLE THINGS

IN PARAGUAY AND MEXICO
IN JAPAN AND KOREA
IN NIGERIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA
AND AROUND THE WORLD



In Barranquilla, Colombia, the 60-bed Baptist hospital with its laboratory, x-ray and surgical services, treats approximately 8,000 patients annually (9% of whom are inpatients). Only one missionary doctor was on duty at this hospital at the end of 1954.



At Ajloun, Jordan, the 60-bed Baptist hospital with its outpatient clinic and nursing school is operated by two missionary doctors and a missionary nurse. They are assisted by a national staff, many of whom are dedicated Christians.



In 1954, at Mati, on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, a Baptist clinic was opened. Three missionaries work at Mati. Future plans for this medical ministry include the expansion of the clinic to hospital status when a doctor can be found.

Yes, medical missionaries ARE doing remarkable things BUT only a basic staff has been assembled, only a beginning has been made. At the Baptist clinic in Pusan, Korea, for example, the average daily patient count varies from 464 to 716 depending upon the weather. At the end of 1954 the medical missionary staff in Pusan included one doctor and three nurses.

Medical missionaries are doctors and nurses who combine skill with Christian love in a unique healing ministry. They work to make sick people well. But more significantly, they seek to lead men and women to faith in the living Christ.

If you feel God's leadership in this direction, the Foreign Mission Board's personnel secretary, Elmer S. West, Jr., and his department staff members will be happy to discuss medical missionary service with you. The address: Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, Box 5148, Richmond 20, Virginia.

Sparks & Splinters

The first escalators ever sold for a church building are being installed by Otis Elevator Company in the new Educational Building now being erected by the First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Auris Pender, Southern Baptist missionary to Malaya, may be addressed at P. O. Box 1394, Singapore 1, Malaya. She is a native of West and makes her permanent American home in Kosciusko.

OSLO — (RNS) Bishops of the (State Lutheran) Church of Norway ruled here that Mormons are a "non-Christian" group whose activities should be regulated by the clause in the Dissenter Law dealing with Moslems, Jews and others. The ruling was made in a report to the government's Department of Church Affairs which had asked the bishops and the faculties of Norway's two theological schools whether the Mormons could be considered a "Christian-Free Church." The theological faculties agreed with the view of the bishops.

First Church, Yazoo City, Dr. W. C. Fields, pastor held a revival recently, with the following results: 58 professions of Faith, 39 Transfers by Letter, 1 Uniting by Statement, 98 total additions to church, 5 For Full-time Service, 171 various Rededications, 514 Total Revival Decisions!

Guy Futrell, ministerial student at Mississippi College, has been employed by Belzoni Church to serve as youth director during the months of June, July, and August. Rev. C. A. Molpus is the pastor.

WICHITA, Kans. — (BP) — Kansas Southern Baptists have decided to begin work in the neighbor state of Nebraska. The executive board of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists approved the start of work through its department of missions.

A PRIEST SPEAKS HIS MIND is a 192-page paperback book by Rev. W. E. R. O'Gorman, who left the Catholic priesthood after 23 years. Readers will find it interesting and helpful as they learn much of the inside workings of the Catholic church from one who knows. Among the many subjects discussed are: "Church and State Intrigue," "Flagrant Abuses," "Romanism and Communism," "Leakage," "School and Censorship Over America." The price is \$2.25 and orders should be sent to Crusade for Christ, P. O. Box 1053, Glendale 5, California.

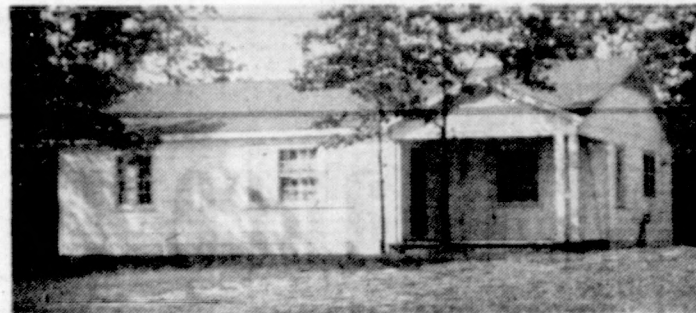
GREENVILLE, S. C. — (BP) — Furman University President John L. Plyler said the school has been given \$50,000 by a South Carolina educator. The money, given by G. Watts Cunningham, of Laurens, S. C., will be held in trust, with earnings to be used as student scholarships.

BASKETS OF SILVER is a new book by the well-known preacher speaker and writer, Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Miami, Florida. It includes 14 colorful messages "by a man who really has a concern for people in his heart, and he pictures these people in his sermons. Every illustration fits, letting the reader see himself mirrored in the experiences of others and pointing him to the great spiritual truths of the Christian faith. Constantly emphasized are these: the love of God for sinners, personal responsibility, and the ways to live an abundant Christian life. These messages may be described by paraphrasing the verse in Proverbs on which the book title is based: 'An illustration fitly told is like apples of gold in baskets of silver.'" Order from the Baptist Book Store or from Broadman Press, 121 Ninth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn., \$2. Dr. Angell is the author of **IRON SHOES**.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (BP) — The Shelby Baptist Association here is interested in Memphis being site for a proposed sixth Southern Baptist seminary. In presenting Memphis' claim as a seminary site, Bateman said "This is the most centrally-located city in the Southern Baptist Convention."

GREAT IS THE LORD (Fleming H. Revell, Westwood, New Jersey, \$2) is the newest of Dr. R. G. Lee's books. Sermon titles in the book include "Christ or Condemnation," "Consequences of Man's Alliance with Satan," "Justification," "Forgetting Things Behind," "Declared Direction," "Great Is the Lord," and "Jesus Coming to Earth Again." Representative of the author's brilliant preaching ministry, this is a "five-foot homiletical shelf - all in one volume!" Dr. Robert G. Lee is one of America's great preachers. A former president of the SBC, he has been active in this denomination for many years. Dr. Lee is at present serving the Bellevue Church, Memphis, Tennessee. Order **GREAT IS THE LORD** from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

A new science film, "Time and Eternity," will be released by Moody Institute of Science this fall, Dr. Irwin Moon, manager, announced. The film deals with time as we know it and how time is related to space—in other words, the difficult but intriguing theory of relativity. "We try to explain it in a way everyone will be able to understand," Dr. Moon said. Moody Institute of Science, a branch of Chicago's Moody Bible Institute, is well-known for its Sermons from Science films, being shown all over the world, as well as its teacher training and Bible story films.



Shown above is the new pastor's home at Farmhaven Church in Madison County. Rev. F. E. Killingsworth has been pastor there since January of this year.

Rev. Louie Farmer, BSU Director at Mississippi Southern College, is among those going to Europe and the Baptist World Alliance. He is directing a BSU Tour.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: J. M. Lassetter, Clinton; Mrs. B. F. Byrd, Columbia; Mrs. W. M. Livingston, Kenedy, Texas; Linda Livingston, Kenedy, Texas; Lucy Smith, Jackson; Cornelia Sills, Jackson; H. B. Vinson, Winona; Mrs. David M. Switzer, Jr.; Rev. Lester Gardner; Mrs. Amos D. Lipham, Jackson.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Major C. McDaniel, Jr., Prentiss; Charles C. Magee, Jr., Vicksburg; A. G. Graham, Guntown; Rev. Victor B. Clayton, Fulton; Howard Scarborough, Kosciusko; R. A. Herrington, Ethel; Janelle Williams, Prentiss; Bettye Renfroue, Prentiss; Mrs. W. T. Williams, Prentiss.

The Columbia Baptist Association in which Dothan, Alabama, is located presents a television program, "The Baptist Message" for twenty minutes each weekday afternoon on WTVY. Time is paid for by twenty-three businessmen of the Dothan area. The association also sponsors a Saturday night radio program of a youth broadcast from the First Baptist Church, Dothan. The association has forty-three churches, of which twenty-eight are in building programs.

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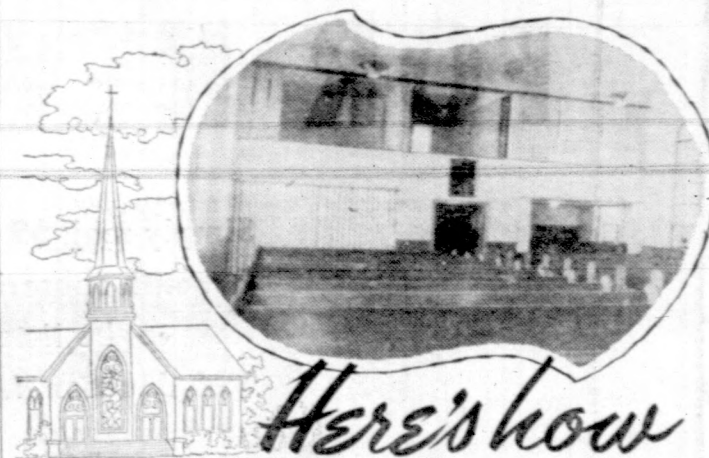
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92. Booneville-First . . 1,650.00	92. Wiggins . . . 2,630.97
93. Mendenhall . . . 1,600.00	93. Webb . . . 2,596.22
94. Ackerman . . . 1,500.00	94. McComb-South . . 2,582.23
Union-First . . . 1,500.00	95. Magnolia-First . . 2,558.03
95. Water Valley- First . . . 1,475.00	96. McComb - Central 2,532.47
96. Hattiesburg- Immanuel . . . 1,457.79	97. Morton-First . . . 2,494.84
97. Houston-First . . 1,450.00	98. Ruleville-First . . 2,486.90
98. Magnolia-First . . 1,416.66	99. Jackson- Ridgecrest . . . 2,484.27
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d'Iberville Church Has Outdoor Service



Shown above is the congregation of the First Church, d'Iberville, having an outdoor service prior to the beginning of their building. At the extreme right is Rev. E. D. Estes, pastor.

Children who do not learn self-control in the home will be out of control the rest of their lives."

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Elliotts To Visit Native Land



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Dr. E. D. Elliott, pastor Calvary Church, Greenville, along with Mrs. Elliott and adopted daughter, Barbara, will visit their native land of Scotland when they attend the Baptist World Alliance this summer.

Dr. Elliott, a Scottish Highlander in World War I, has been back home only once in 30 years. When they return to Greenville in August

Fascinating Facts About The Baptist Sunday School Board

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)—With apologies to Ripley, we here present a few 1954 Baptist Sunday School Board "believe it or not."

During 1954 the Baptist Sunday School Board shipped 12,358,478 pounds of church bulletins, graded and periodical

literature, and 7,925 freight and express shipments totalling 2,471,950 pounds. There were 2,292,269 pieces of third and fourth class promotional and advertising mail sent out.

The Broadman music typesetting service set music type and word type for 776 music plates.

Total postage and used for mailing merchandise, church bulletins, uniform and graded periodicals, promotional and advertising leaflets, denominational and evangelistic tracts, statements, invoices, and first class letters, was \$414,304.13

Approximately 22,761,695 promotional and advertising leaflets, and denominational and evangelistic tracts were distributed.

The addressograph section addressed 2,573,672 envelopes, labels, and file cards.

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Shown below is Charles Coney Burgess who has attended Sunday School at New Sight Church, Lincoln Association, for thirteen years without missing a Sunday.

He is 17 years old and active in the church. Rev. H. D. Booth is pastor.

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Long the dream of educators and other child guidance experts the educational toy is now a reality. New thinking in the toy industry has resulted in Religious Figures, miniature statuettes of the twelve Apostles, Judas, Paul and Jesus

Christ. Louis Marx of Louis Marx & Company, Inc., 200 Fifth Ave. New York, N. Y., world's largest manufacturer of toys, has been trying in the past few years to combine education and fun in the creation of his products. "The educational toy," Mr. Marx said recently, "enables the child to channel his creative energies constructively. Evidence of this is seen in the use of toys in the visual-aid program throughout our schools." The new religious figures supplement the study of Christianity as a visual aid. Each of the Religious Figures measures 3" and is perfectly detailed. Informative material and the specific emblem used in art to designate each Apostle is engraved in the base of the pedestal. The Religious Figures are available at local toy and department stores and are priced individually at \$1.15 or at \$2.00 per set of 15.

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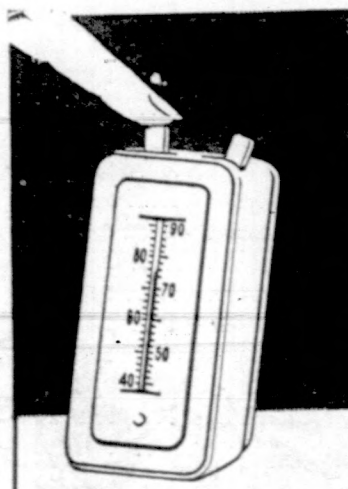
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Beach Springs (Union)	55	7.00
Prentiss (Jefferson Davis)	220	34.67

Oral (Lebanon)	65	14.40
Mt. Moriah (Tippah)	50	
Myrtle Baptist (Union)	80	16.06
Candlers (Prentiss)	123	20.59
New Prospect (Lafayette)	92	20.00
Mt. Horeb (Covington)	74	9.00
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Shady Grove (Pontotoc)	97	22.59
Walnut Grove (Leake)	87	17.60
East Fork (Miss)	97	13.85
Bethel Baptist (Grenada)	32	8.50
Lake (Scott)	72	11.00
Collins (Covington)	131	26.59
Gillsburg (Miss.)	126	22.01
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Rienzi (Alcorn)	54	5.00
Thaxton (Pontotoc)	79	6.86
First, Union (Newton)	263	63.63
Wallfield (Pontotoc)	45	7.07
Coopersville (Scott)	56	10.56
First, Baldwin (Prentiss)	166	19.07
Branch (Scott)	56	
New Central (Benton)	27	5.17
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Robinson (Miss)	26	5.34
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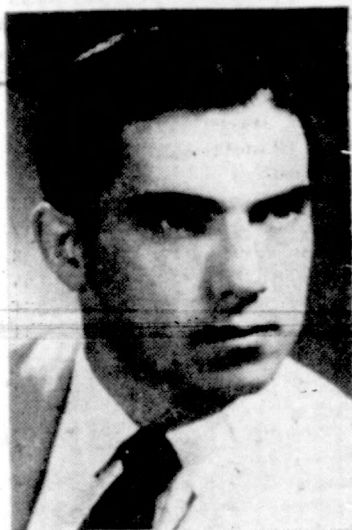
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Rev. Paul Brown

June 1st, Rev. Paul Brown began his service as Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marks. He will also serve as Educational Director and conduct a program of youth activities in cooperation with the pastor, Dr. Ira D. Eavenson. He has been a student in the New Orleans Seminary.

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Pastor Hails Result Of 'Bible-Thon'

GARBER, Okla. (RNS) — A "Bible-thon" held at First Baptist Church here created a new interest in the Scriptures, its youthful pastor said.

The Rev. Wilbur C. Nuckolls, 22-year-old university graduate-pastor of four months, was startled by the interest his idea drew. Commencing on Wednesday night following prayer meeting, members of the church and volunteers from the community read a 15-minute stint each to complete the entire Bible in slightly more than 72 hours.

"This was no publicity stunt," Mr. Nuckolls said. "We had a deep desire to promote Bible reading and chose this means of doing it, and at the same time directed the minds of our people to an eight-day revival meeting which was to follow."

Each reader was spotlighted as he stood in the pulpit to read from a large print Bible. When his 15 minutes was up he passed the Bible over to the next participant. Women served doughnuts and coffee to early and late comers.

Metropolitan newspapers, press services and neighboring papers carried daily accounts. But it was Frank N. Jones, Garber weekly publisher, who had a red face over the whole thing. He was given the story two weeks in advance, mislaid the information and was scooped by the county-seat paper after he himself was one of the volunteer readers.

Participants signed up in advance, some having to appear as many as 11 times since the Garber Church has only 86 members.

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Dr. Randall Accepts Highland, Meridian



Dr. Cecil Randall

Dr. C. C. Randall of McComb has accepted the call to the pastorate at Highland Church, Meridian, to become effective on June 10.

Dr. Randall is a native Mississippian, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mississippi College and with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from New Orleans Seminary.

He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Lane Britt, who also holds a B. A. Degree from Mississippi College, and Minister of Religious Education Degree from the New Orleans Seminary. They have three children.

Dr. Randall was pastor of Bogue Chitto Church in Pike County and Shady Grove Church in Copiah County during his seminary days. He has been pastor of Central Church at McComb for the past eighteen months. During his pastorate at Central, the Sunday School enrollment has grown from 232 to 364, the Training Union enrollment from 60 to 166, and all phases of the Church program have been greatly strengthened.

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a copy of resolutions adopted by Central Church, McComb, concerning the pastorate of Dr. Randall there and expressing their appreciation for his "affable disposition and wonderful leadership."

Foxworth Revivalist



Rev. R. Von King

Rev. R. Von King, pastor Mills Mill Church, Woodruff, South Carolina, will lead the revival services to be held at Foxworth Church, June 8-15.

The pastor, Rev. Roger Snipes, will lead the singing. Joleen King, young daughter of the evangelist, will be featured at the organ, and Mrs. N. E. Ball at the Piano.

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Survey Shows Financial Need Of Many Church Colleges

NEW YORK — (RNS) — Roman Catholic and independent, non-denominational universities are having the hardest time making their income equal operating expenses.

This was disclosed in the findings of a nationwide study of college and university needs and corporation contribution practices made by the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc.

A total of 753 institutions, including 256 church-related colleges and universities, participated in the survey. The schools represent about 60 per cent of the degree-granting colleges of the country and have approximately three-quarters of the total student enrollment. They all reported serious difficulties in meeting present operating costs and the need for greatly increased capital and income during the next ten years.

Sixty-nine per cent of the 21 Catholic universities cooperating in the survey and 62 per cent of the 184 non-denominational universities reported deficits averaging, respectively, \$194,000 and \$166,000.

To make up present deficiencies and also meet the bulge in enrollments expected in the next 10 years, the 753 institutions said they need over three billion dollars in additional endowment, as well as two and one half billions additional in new funds for buildings, equipment, and maintenance.

THE MASTER IS HERE

by Rev. Elbert N. Johnson, who is pastor of the historic Wagram Church in North Carolina, is well worth your reading. Mr. Johnson asserts in the book that heaven is all around us, and Jesus is an experiential reality, an imminent source of divine Love and Life to those who seek Him in sincere worship. He explains how human life involves a three-fold process of birth, death, and re-birth on a more spiritual level. The book claims that when the body itself returns to the inorganic in what men term "death" our final birth is accomplished — into a perfect vision of the Creation, that hitherto we have seen only faintly, partially — "into a face-to-face relationship with the Saviour who declared 'Lo, I am with you always.'" For the consoling truth of Christ's nearness, Mr. Johnson has turned to the original Gospel, studying close to the Greek in which Jesus' messages to his disciples, both before and after the resurrection, was set down. In passage after passage he has discovered evidence that Christ's proximity to those who believe in Him — in the upper room, on the Emmaus road, at Bethany — would literally never cease. The book is a scholarly work, giving vital, new meaning to the Christian message, restoring a sorely needed sense of "at homeness" in God's house. The price is \$2.50 and orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the American Press, 489 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Ordained



Harold B. Games

Harold B. Games has been ordained to the gospel ministry by the Dry Creek Church in Winston Association. He is a native of Ohio and is a junior at Mississippi College.

Rev. Don Manuel preached the sermon. Rev. George Dye gave the charge to the candidate and Rev. Hollis Todd the charge to the church. Rev. John Tillery presented the Bible. Rev. Hollis Bryant served as moderator of the council.

O'Chester Accepts Big Ridge Pastorate



Rev. Harold E. O'Chester

Rev. Harold E. O'Chester recently resigned the pastorate of the Carmel Church in Lawrence county to accept a call to the Big Ridge Church in Biloxi.

The Carmel Church recently completed a new church edifice under Mr. O'Chester's ministry, and there were 600 people present on the Opening Day. Mr. O'Chester states that Carmel was the most cooperative group of people with whom he ever worked.

The Big Ridge Church is located in the fastest-growing section of Biloxi. There are only 93 members, but there are many prospects. Mr. O'Chester hopes that his former Catholic background will be instrumental in helping to lead other Catholics to Christ.

The Big Ridge Church has already accepted some plans drawn by Mr. O'Chester for a 10-room brick educational building.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Chester were honored with a reception in the parsonage on June 5.

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Cecil Pumphrey

Shown here is Rev. Cecil Marion Pumphrey, 18 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pumphrey of Houston, who was recently chosen to pastor the Enon Church in Clay County. He was ordained at his home church, Arbor Grove in Chickasaw County, on May 8.

He will fill the pulpit at Enon on the first and third Sundays. Cecil is a graduate of the Woodland High School and plans to enroll at Mississippi College in September.

Rev. R. L. Ray, Jr. is the pastor at Arbor Grove.

—BR—
"This Israelite woman," snarled the magistrate of the slave market, "has forgotten that the God of whom she speaks is not a citizen of Damascus."

From the stone came the sound of sobbing. After a flurry of spirited bidding, the silence of the rabble was voluble with tenseness as the moments passed. Vicious, one-eyed Kahtan of Sidon had made the highest bid, and now advanced to seal the bargain.

The woman was kneeling. From her lips came a fervent plea—"Oh great Lord God of Israel..."

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Sunday School Lesson

By

DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

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For June 12.

YOUNG KING JOSIAH

Lesson Text: II Chronicles 34;
Nahum.

INTRODUCTION

Line upon line, line upon line; precept upon precept, precept upon precept; here a little and there a little: thus runs the word of God of which our brother James has said, "If any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man beholding his natural face in mirror; for he beholdeth himself, and goeth away, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was (James 1:23, 24)."

II Timothy 3:16, has this word of assertion: "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness."

I. THE FACT OF THE AFTERGROWTH OF EVIL

I am a vegetable gardener. My home site was digged out of a clay hill and when my dwelling house was finished there was not a sprig of grass of any kind upon the yard. Easiest of available grasses was Bermuda, which I eagerly induced to grow as a covering over a mud-yard. I should be perfectly willing to get another kind of grass now, but the Bermuda has the yard and, though I dig and dig, the Bermuda comes back again. Somehow or other, Johnson grass got into my vegetable garden. I have chopped that grass down two dozen times or more, but the Johnson grass comes back because its roots are in the ground. They tell me that it is a good pasture grass and that it makes fine hay, but in my garden it is a pestiferous nuisance.

Now there is a sense in which sin is like Bermuda and like Johnson grass. You may cut the outward growth of it off as often as you will, but the growth will come out from the roots again.

The effort of Josiah to lead his country back to God is a shining illustration of the persistence of sin. His grandfather, Manasseh, had, in the early years of his life, walked a very crooked way, had done that which was evil in the sight of the Lord, had led the whole kingdom astray, seeking after Baal, Ashteroth, and the whole galaxy of pagan gods.

Manasseh planted the seeds of false worship deep in the hearts of his people. He sincerely repented of this wicked folly, very well; but he could not suddenly root up the roots of wickedness which his unholy hands had planted. He tried his best to make amends, but his efforts in this worthy undertaking were never completely successful.

His son Amon who succeeded him on the throne of Judah walked in the ways of the early years of his father and did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. His godless reign extended over only two years, but they were years of unfaithfulness to God and were terminated by the murder of Amon. It was to Amon that Josiah his son was successor. He thus inherited a growth of national sin which had been sending its roots abroad in the national life for more than fifty years.

II. JOSIAH PLANS HIS POLICY

When Josiah came to the throne, he was a lad of only eight years, but they had been impressionable years. Fact is that the first eight years of anyone's life are the most important years in the formation of the character. The Jesuits are said to have a saying, "Give us your child until he is seven years old, then, you may take him".

It would be interesting to know the circumstances under which young Josiah received his earliest spiritual nurture. Was his mother a faithful handmaid of the Lord? Was there some age-ripe priest or scribe or prophet of God who won the confidence of the young prince and succeeded in directing the course of his life toward God? We do not know by what means the young prince was directed to walk in the light of the eyes of Israel's God. But we do know that, however he came to chart that course, "He did that which was right in the eyes of Jehovah, and walked in the ways of David his father and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left."

III. JOSIAH STANDS STEADFAST

We have in the young king an example of one who, having formed a purpose pursues it. We do not hear of any emotional upheaval in the story of Josiah's youthful years. When he was eight years of age he had already formed his lifelong purpose. From this circumstance we may draw the lesson that a child may become a follower of the Lord very early in life; again, that such a child may become a faithful follower of the Lord without excitement; and again, that such a young child may become faithful to God at a time that the pleasures of the world are most attractive; and finally that one who becomes a true follower early in life is likely to become a better man than one who first lives through a course of sin.

As he grew in stature and in wisdom, the young king set about grubbing up, root and branch, all forms of idolatry in the land. Nothing he could do with the help of his spiritual advisers did Josiah leave undone. By example and by precept, advice and action, word and walk and watch he set him-

State Boulevard Marks Anniversary

The State Blvd. Church Rev.

W. H. Henderson, pastor celebrated its third anniversary Sunday, May 29th.

The Lauderdale County Association bought the lot on which the church is now located in 1951. A mission Sunday School was begun in June of that year and services continued on a mission status until the last Sunday in May 1952 when the church organization was formed.

There were 54 people who constituted the original membership. To date the membership is 333.

During the short history of the church two young men have entered the ministry. R. E. Brady, who graduated from Clarke Memorial College this week, is pastor at Daleville Baptist Church. Henry Geiger, who is now a student at Clarke College, was licensed to preach by the church on May 18th of this year.

The church is operating on a budget in excess of \$20,000.00, and is cooperating in all of the Southern Convention work.

self and the faithful to extirpate every form of evil in the land and to reinstate the worship of Jehovah. He cleansed the temple, repaired and redecorated it and instituted again the true worship.

IV. JOSIAH PUBLISHES THE LAW OF GOD

While the servants of the Lord under the directions of the king were cleansing the temple of its rubbish they discovered in the midst of the trash the Book of the Law. This discovery was brought to the knowledge of the king to whom the Book was read. The effect upon the king was to smite him with the consciousness of the distance to which the kingdom had sunk in its wanderings away from God. His God heard Josiah's cry of penitence on behalf of his people, but did not in so many words make any promise to forgive the iniquity of Israel.

Josiah was not willing to take "No" from his Lord; but gathered a vast assembly of his subjects from every walk of life, most likely, and called them to a renewal of their vows of faithfulness unto God as those vows had been made by their fathers many long years before.

He was most insistent that his people should join him in making this covenant with Jehovah. "The inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers. Josiah made all that were found in Israel to serve, even to serve Jehovah; all his days they departed not from following the God of their fathers."

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Loveless Marriage

Question: How am I to overcome the feeling that I have made a horrible mistake? For ten years, I have been married to a man I do not love. We have three children and are both active in the church. I have a strong sense of duty and would not divorce my husband but I am dissatisfied. Day dreaming and romantic inclinations toward others whom I hardly know is tearing me apart.

Answer: A loveless marriage is a sad thing. But it is not as sad as a broken home and distraught children. I admire you for refusing to get a divorce. You might not feel right in a subsequent marriage either.

Now to the problem. Without expert help you probably cannot overcome the feeling. With it you might. A good Christian psychologist might help you to find out why your husband is such a threat to you. It may be in you, in him, or in your relationship to him. But real help in facing your emotions would take time and money—probably from three to six months, one interview a week anyway. If such help is not available then give up the idea. Have you tried expressing more giving, out-going love to your husband? Accept him as he is and try to appreciate his unique qualities. He has problems and needs too.

All it would take to ruin your marriage is a good, live romance. Avoid it as you would the smallpox. And when you find yourself day dreaming, get busy living intensively in the present.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

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Rev. John Steen In Baccalaureate Talk

Rev. John Warren Steen, formerly of Jackson, delivered the sermon at the baccalaureate service for the School of Nursing at Louisville Kentucky, General Hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Steen is Chaplain at the hospital and Mrs. Steen, the former Dorothy Jean Lipham, is sponsor of the Nurses Christian Fellowship.

His sermon to the sixty-seventh graduating class was entitled "The Law of the Spirit." He said to the group, "God has provided for the nourishment of both the spirit

New Staff Member, Broadmoor, Jackson



Joan Stewart

Miss Joan Stewart of Gulfport has joined the staff of Broadmoor Church, Jackson as Church Secretary.

Miss Stewart is a graduate of William Carey College. She taught in the public schools of Columbia the past school year. She served as Church Secretary in her home church of Hansboro before entering the teaching profession.

Rev. L. Gordon Sansing is Pastor of the Broadmoor Church, Miss Ethel McKeithen, Educational Director, and Earl McLeod, Minister of Music.

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Kreole, Friendship Marks Dedication

Dedication service was held for Friendship Church, Kreole, May 22.

Progress has been the keynote. The auditorium has been remodeled with new pews, and furniture, carpet and blinds.

Attendance and enrollment has increased in practically every department. Rev. J. S. Galeman is pastor.

and the body, but most of us are so busy earning our daily bread and enjoying the eating of it that we forget to feed the soul.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Amity Is In

Amity Church in Chickasaw County is one of the latest additions to the growing list of churches that have made the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record a part of their program.

Recently a list of 23 names was received from Mrs. W. D. Woodruff, who is a long-time reader of the Baptist Record. There were already three subscriptions, and now Amity boasts 26 Baptist Record readers.

Record readers in Chickasaw County are now listed as follows: AMITY, 26; Arbor Grove, 14; BETHEL, 33; Egypt, 14; HOULKA, 91; HOUSTON, 158; MT. OLIVE, 37; OKOLONA, 116; PLEASANT RIDGE, 71; SHILOH, 50; UNION CHAPEL, 45; VAN VLEET, 34; WOODLAND, 26; McCONDY, 21; Union, 10.

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McDowell Road Is No. 1138

McDowell Road Church, Jackson, Rev. Jimmie Yarbrough, pastor, is one of several churches that have helped the Baptist Record reach almost to the 88,000 mark in circulation.

At the request of the pastor, a few weeks ago the Baptist Record was sent to the members of the church so that they might become acquainted with it. The result was the usual one. The church has now adopted the EVERY FAMILY PLAN and 86 families are getting the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows: BETHESDA, 46; BROWNSVILLE, BEULAH, 57; BOLTON, 30; BYRAM, 94; CHAPEL HILL, 29; CLINTON, 331; EDWARDS, 71; ELRAINE, 84; JACKSON, ALTA WOODS, 294; JACKSON, CALVARY, 1,538; JACKSON, DANIEL MEMORIAL, 573; JACKSON, CRESTWOOD, 320; JACKSON, EMMANUEL, 62; JACKSON, FIRST, 1319; JACKSON, GRIF-FITH MEMORIAL, 204; JACKSON, NORTHSIDE, 416; JACKSON, PARKWAY, 868; JACKSON, ROBINSON ST., 140; JACKSON, VAN WINKLE, 377; JACKSON, SOUTHSIDE, 350; JACKSON, WEST, 236; JACKSON, TEMPLE, 30; Learned, 13; JACKSON, RIDGECREST, 192; HILLCREST, 122; MIDWAY, 85; WESTVIEW, 103; Old Byram, 17; PALESTINE, 23; POCAHONTAS, 26; RAYMOND, 113; SALEM, 40; FOREST HILL, 72; TERRY, 107; UTICA, 89; NEW HAVEN, 23; CALVARY MISSION, 55; JACKSON, HIGHLAND, 80; JACKSON, BROADMOOR, 241; JACKSON, MAGNOLIA PARK, 28; JACKSON, McDOWELL ROAD, 86.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

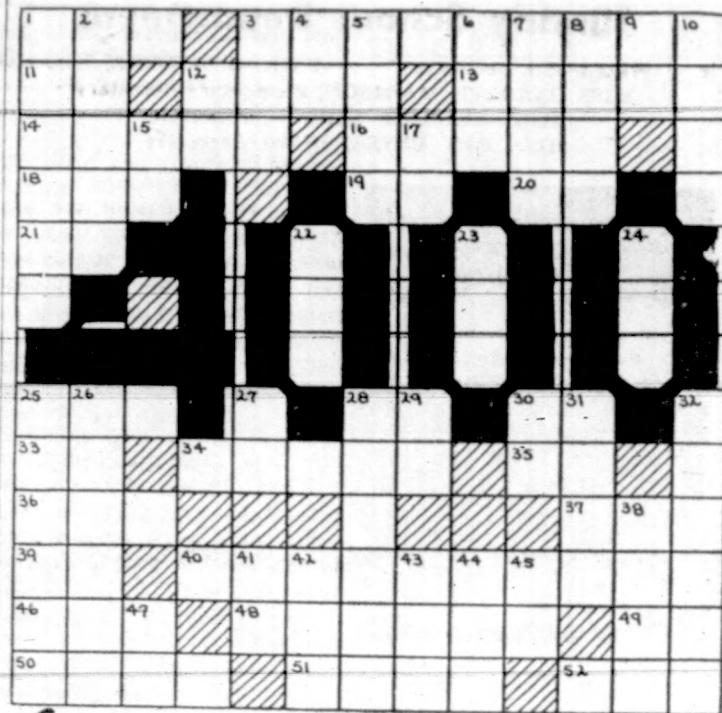
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Jackson, West	359 152
Jackson, Van Winkle	583 313
Jackson, Parkway	1101 578
Jackson, Crestwood	727 428
Paul Truitt (Rankin)	184 114
Pearl (Rankin)	167 77
Flowood	96 69
Jackson, Southside	304 156
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	208 96
Laurel, First	630 160
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1039 487
Richland (Rankin)	223 81
Jackson, Broadmoor	538 210
Briar Hill (Rankin)	82 43
Jackson, Calvary	1540 483
Main School	1467 438
Mission	73 45
Jackson, First	1361 430
Canton, Center Terrace	283 134
Picayune, First	598 135
Grenada, First	779 152
Charleston, First	372 132
Ellisville, West	144 102
Hattiesburg, Temple	558 172
Vicksburg, First	604 197
Biloxi, East Howard	241 141
Yazoo City, First	567 230
Clarksdale	423 167
Union, First	368 127
Petal-Harvey	365 200
Main School	332
Harvey	22
Richton Road	11
Ruth	53 63
Mt. Zion (Lincoln)	140 60
Longview (Oktibbeha)	57
Hardy (Grenada)	128 80
Horn Lake	171 102
Cleveland, First	457 116
Main School	426
Chinese Mission	31
Greenwood, Calvary	483 141
Ripley, First	363 88
Bluff Springs (Pike)	113 74
Kosciusko, First	757 224
Main School	719
Maple Mission	38
Pilgrim's Rest	81 47
Hernando	151 65
Pelahatchie	197 72
Crystal Springs, First	606 183
Seminary, Union, Sr.	121 116
Stonewall	224 118
Concord (Choctaw)	134 98
McComb, Locust St.	130 74
Meridian, 41st Ave.	421 128
Calvary (Alcorn)	78 46
Gulfport, First	925 283
Columbia, First	758 259
Main School	691 227
Mission	67 32
Purvis, First	240 80
Murphy Creek (Winston)	174 79
Soso, First	152 107
New Sight (Lincoln)	119 93
Jackson, Alta Woods	632 275
Springfield (Scott)	120 58
Jackson, Ridgecrest	322 132
Spanish Fort	32 32
Bethlehem (Jones)	191 146
Laurel, Highland	236 127
Calvary, West Point	255 133
Newton, First	481 171
Ruleville	310 141
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn)	166 97

Calhoun City, First	343 147
Laurel, Second Ave.	463 173
Fair River (Lincoln)	98 57
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	497 137
Brookhaven, First	841 267
Main Church	704 179
Southway	86 58
Halbert Heights	51 30
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	131 45
Pascagoula, First	799 260
Main School	676 205
McArthur Chapel	48 18
Orange Grove Chapel	75 37
Laurel, Harmony	223 78
New Albany, First	728 200
Main School	682 175
North Side Mission	46 25
Louisville, West End	88 96
Clarksdale, Riverside	223 118
Jackson, Northside	587 196
Mt. Pleasant (Holmes)	77 66
Brownsville, Beulah	105 62
Natchez, Calvary	104 87
Cleveland, Immanuel	154 104
Lucedale	445 161
Wayside (Yalobusha)	63 51
Long Beach, First	232 81
Biloxi, Trinity	201 58
Bay St. Louis, First	123
Morton (Scott)	288 115
Lyon	142 66
Glenfield (Union Co.)	121 63
New Prospect (Desoto)	115 82
Olive Branch	164 95
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	191 96
Improve (Marion)	128 102
Friendship (Jackson)	116 77
Aberdeen, First	365 102
Starkville, First	630 229
May 29, 1955	
Amity (Chickasaw)	42 62
Spanish Fort	49 56
Seminary, Union, Sr.	107 121
Charleston, First	405 161
Glenfield (Union Co.)	121 88
Lyon	160 77
Hattiesburg, Temple	513 130
Crowder	201 116
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	125 107
Brookhaven, Hamilton St.	161 89
Bethlehem (Jones)	155 126
Corinth, Tate St.	268 92
Edwards	94 63
Ruth	50 40
Booneville, East	110 72
Gulfport Heights (Gulf Coast)	80 42
Brownsville, Beulah	86 62
Calhoun City, First	330 150
West Point, Calvary	246 126
Pleasant Ridge (Holmes)	66 70

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Mark 8

ACROSS

- 1 "divers of them came from . . ." :3
- 3 "In those days the . . . being very great" :1
- 11 A Benjamite I Chron. 7:12
- 12 "with bread . . . in the wilderness" :4
- 13 Leases
- 14 "he took the . . . loaves" :6
- 16 "they will . . . by the way." :3
- 18 Head covering
- 19 Troop (abbr.)
- 20 "should we have . . . much bread in the wilderness" Matt. 15:33
- 21 Elias (abbr.)
- 25 Least common multiple (abbr.)
- 28 Afternoon (abbr.)
- 30 "lest they faint . . . the way" Matt. 15:32
- 33 On account (abbr.)
- 34 "now been with me . . . days" :2
- 35 Falkland Islands (abbr.)
- 36 "And they did . . . eat" Matt. 15:37
- 37 Station (abbr.)
- 39 Violin (abbr.)
- 40 "I have . . . on the multitude" :2
- 46 Snakelike fish
- 48 "they did eat, and were . . ." :8
- 49 All right
- 50 Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge (abbr.)
- 51 "and they took up of the broken . . ." :8
- 52 Barracks (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 "And they had a few small . . ." :7
- 2 Pertaining to an area
- 3 "whence can a man satisfy these . . ." :4
- 4 . . . of the Chaldees Gen. 11:28
- 5 "meat that was . . . seven baskets" :8
- 6 Grandson of Benjamin I Chron. 7:7
- 7 Five and five (pl.)
- 8 "and saith . . . them" :1
- 9 Double time (mil. abbr.)

10 See

- 12 "and . . . blessed, and commanded to set them also" :7
- 15 New England State (abbr.)
- 17 Capital of Moab Num. 21:15
- 22 "and having nothing to . . ." :1
- 23 "commanded the people to . . . down on the ground" :6
- 24 "to their . . . houses" :3
- 25 "How many . . . have ye" :5
- 26 "Jesus . . . his disciples unto him" :1
- 27 Exclamation of surprise
- 28 "and they did set them before the . . ." :6
- 29 "they continue with . . . now three days" Matt. 15:32
- 30 "And . . . I send them away fasting" :3
- 31 Unless
- 32 "and gave . . . and brake" :6
- 38 and 41 "they . . . up . . . the broken meat" Matt. 15:37
- 42 Mimeograph (abbr.)
- 43 Winglike part
- 44 "gave to his disciples to . . . before them" :6
- 45 Northern State (abbr.)
- 47 Liberal Unionist (abbr.)

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SALVATION IN A SCIENTIFIC AGE (Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, \$1.75) is written by Dr. Leon Macon, editor of the Alabama Baptist. In a vital and refreshing way, Dr. Macon shows the unbeliever that the plan of salvation is logical, reasonable, credible and necessary, proving beyond any doubt by the authority of the Bible as the Word of God, and seeking to bolster the believer and to appeal to the reason and conscience of the unbeliever. Dr. Macon says, ". . . there is law and order in the spiritual realm just as there is in the physical and moral realms. . . ." Dr. Macon was formerly pastor of the First Church, West Point, Miss. Order his latest book from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

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MISS PATRICIA HINES

The new office secretary of the Sunday School Department is Miss Patricia Hines, of D'Lo, Miss. She succeeds Miss Joyce Sutton, who married a few weeks ago.

Miss Hines is a graduate of the Mendenhall high school and also attended the Draughton's Business College in Jackson. She is an active member of the D'Lo Baptist church and is secretary of the Sunday school.

We welcome her to the Sunday School Department and the Baptist Building where she will serve all of our people in the many and varied duties that are hers in this very important place of work. She already is fitting into this service in a fine way.

MORE STANDARDS

These units have recently become Standard:

Clarke-Venable (at Decatur), Rev. John W. Cook, pastor; E. M. Smith, superintendent; Kosciusko, First, Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, pastor; R. E. Barfield, superintendent.

Adult Classes — Steadfast, Parkway, Jackson, A. H. Thornton, teacher; Mrs. W. E. Harlan, Calvary, Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Harlan, teacher; Gleaners, Louisville, First, Mrs. Jack Whitehead, teacher; 49-51 Women, Calvary, Jackson, Mrs. Fred Bourne, teacher; Friendship, Oxford, First, Mrs. H. D. Worthy, teacher.

We are indeed grateful to the leaders of these units for their good work in attaining the Standard rating. The Standard does not solve all the problems; it is not a cure-all, but it certainly does improve the work of any unit — school, department or class. Try it and see what it will do for you and your work. Applications free on request.

JUNE OPPORTUNITIES

Each month of the year presents opportunities for some special phases of work. This is true because of the seasonal

nature of many things.

Yes, some parts of the program can be done any time, but others must be done at only certain times. In that way, each month shares in presenting to us days and weeks for all the parts of a great program for an entire year.

And so, June is one of these months, and has its place in all of this. It gives to us opportunities for many good things, and we are not thinking of weddings just here, as fine as they are, and as much as we are for them.

Here are a few items among many for June:

1. Appoint the committee to nominate officers and teachers for next year.

My! My! Already? Why, it's only June, and the year does not close until September. Yes, that is all true, but this committee has a mighty important job to do and needs plenty of time for it.

There is the matter of prayerful selection of all these workers, not only for the Sunday school, but for all the departments of the church. Then, there is the personal enlistment of all these workers to secure their consent to serve. After that is the election by the church.

No, friend, June is not at all too early to appoint this committee.

2. Thousands of churches will have their revivals this summer — not necessarily in June — but sometime during the summer. June is a good time to prepare the Sunday school forces for some special work and service in evangelism preparatory to the revival that will come soon.

3. Also, June is a wonderful month to do some extra visiting for summer attendance. That will have a big part in keeping the attendance up during the months when there is sometimes a tendency to let it lag.

Yes, indeed, June does present golden opportunities. Let's use them wisely and well.

NEW ONES NEED HELP

Last year there were literally thousands of new Sunday school officers and teachers enlisted in definite places of service.

This was true to a larger degree last year than usual because of the special emphasis to reach a million new people in that one year. The gain, while not a million, was greater than we have ever had before.

Now, these new workers are fine, consecrated people who want to serve in the most efficient manner possible, but the place they have now is new. People just do not know things

Orphanage To Have Vacation Period In July

The annual vacation for the children and faculty of the Baptist Orphanage will be the last two weeks of July. It is hoped every child will have the privilege of visiting in the home of some good Baptist family.

There are many children who do not have relatives they can look to for the vacation period. There are many friends who can render this service to the Orphanage and bring much joy and pleasure to the children.

Those individuals or churches that desire to have one or more Orphanage children during the vacation period are requested to get in touch with W. G. Mize, superintendent, and make their request.

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Seniors Honored At Society Hill

Forty-four young people, intermediates, and church officers gathered Thursday night, May 26, at Society Hill Church, Jeff Davis County, to honor their high school graduates.

The W. M. U. sponsored and prepared the May banquet honoring Martha Jane Magee, David Stephens and Lawson Stephens.

The pastor, Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry, was the speaker, and built his message around the words, "May I?"

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Nursing School Issues Yearbook

"Who's Who" in the Gilfoy School of Nursing at Mississippi Baptist Hospital was announced with the publication of the school's yearbook this week.

The 1955 Chart, edited by Miss Mona Phillips of Walnut Grove, was distributed to students, faculty and hospital officials. The book is dedicated to the memory of Miss Edwina Robertson of Laurel who was killed in an automobile accident before completing her nursing education.

automatically, but must learn them from some source. That is true of these new workers also.

Therefore, every school should see to it that some plan of training is worked out to help these workers, and at the earliest possible date, if it has not already been done.

This training can be done through special classes in the Sunday school study course books, home study work, weekly officers and teachers' meetings, monthly workers' meetings, officers' clinics, free leaflets, attending associational, district, state and Southwide meetings, etc., etc.

Baptist Student Union

CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
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Eldridge Fleming

Betty Graham

Eldridge Fleming, of Southwest Jr. College, is to work in Oklahoma, and Betty Graham, Miss. College, in Oregon, both under the Home Mission Board and both as the representatives of Mississippi BSU this summer.

Remember to pray for these and our other summer missionaries.

MISCELLANEA

We note with pleasure and appreciation that our good friend, W. L. (Billy) Ball, Jr., Pastor of Oakland Church, Rock Hill, S. C., and formerly BSU Director for Miss. College (while we were there as Asst. Prof. of English and Dean of Men) received the D. D. from Furman University during her recent Commencement.

During the last month of school at Delta State, according to BSU Director James Breland, attendance at Noon-day Prayer Meeting rose to 61. At the close of the annual picnic, "the BSU gave Mr. Jesse White, faculty adviser, a gift in appreciation for the many things he has done for the BSU." During May, one student transferred his membership to a local church, three made professions of faith in their home churches, several made rededications, and a large number served in various places in Youth Week at First Church. "The summer council . . . is ready to go to work," writes Mr. Breland.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., Pastor of Main St. Church, Hattiesburg, was E. Central Jr.'s recent banquet speaker.

Miss. College is again First Magnitude! Congratulations Frank Horton, Lenno Powell and all others who helped!

Thirty William Carey students plan to do specific Christian service this summer. Besides Don Stewart, one of our Miss. Summer Missionaries, who will be working in Columbus, O., others to work under the Home Mission Board are: Katie Ruth Brumfield, Calif.; Sue Holland, Oregon and Washington; Nellie Rosales, San Antonio. Ridgecrest staffers are Loza Upshaw, Louise Thomas, Camelia Ongais, Dorcas Hudgins and Evio De Oliveira are to be Counselors at Camp Garaywa, and many others are to be

preaching and doing special work in their home and other churches.

Interested in overseas work in Agriculture, Business Administration, Libraries, Christian Education, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Student Work or other fields? Write us for info.

With the receipt of Clarke College's contribution of \$38.30, Student Summer Missions Fund now stands at \$2473.58, with only 14 of our 24 BSU's contributing.

Eighty-three (83) is the number registered from Miss. at this writing for Student Retreat at Ridgecrest June 9-15. Expect more.

Two from Clarke, one from another faith, moved their membership to Newton Church recently.

Pastor Dan Morton, of Calvary Church, Greenwood, on their Youth-led Revival last year: "Was truly one of the best revivals I have been in."

Dr. Clyde Martin, Senatobia: "I am highly in favor of youth-led revivals—young people can be counted on."

Forty-seven (47) have registered for Student Week at Ridgecrest June 9-15 to date (May 23). Remember: deadline for registering (\$2.50 each) and for sending fare for special bus from Jackson leaving June 8 and returning June 16 (\$20 each) is May 30th.

Miss Beverly Hodges, former BSU Director for Southwest Jr. College, is now serving in the same capacity at State Teachers College, Troy, Ala.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. LEON V. YOUNG

Called and Accepted:

R. N. Hollis, Ridgeway, Buncombe Association, N. C., from Louisville

Thomas George, Jones Creek, Ludwick, Georgia, from Southern Seminary.

T. C. Christmas, Mt. Lebanon, Maryville, Tennessee, from Dandridge, Tenn.

Ted Salvage, Sunset Mission, Lawton, Oklahoma

Raymond Knox, Pilgrim's Rest, Leflore Assoc., Oklahoma
C. N. Montgomery, Hodderville, from Poyner, both in Northeastern Assoc., Oklahoma
W. P. Rowland, Jimtown, Enon Assoc., Oklahoma

Bill Hanson, Banner, Union Assoc., Oklahoma

A. F. Crittendon, First, Osage, Fairfax, Okla., from First, Nardin, Oklahoma

Robert A. Smith, Missionary, Wyoming and South Dakota, from Blodgett St., Carlsbad, N. M.

Children's Page

Douglas and Nathan



By ELIZABETH Y. RESLER

Douglas always like to help Mother clean the attic. They were sure to find some treasures, or something he had forgotten about. And Mother would tell him the most fascinating stories about the funny-looking clothes stored up there.

"Now, then, I think I'll take these old magazines down. I see the paper man coming down the alley and he'll take them right away. I'll be back in just a few minutes, dear," said Mother as her head disappeared below the stair railing.

While she was gone, he'd just look around, thought Douglas.

"I wonder what these things are—they look like drapes. He picked up the long blue material. Then he wrapped it around himself. Another smaller piece he fitted on his hand. He caught a glimpse of himself in an old mirror and became even more interested in his costume.

"H'm, I look a little like the picture in our Bible story book," he said as he tugged at his clothes and walked back and forth. "I wonder what Mother will think of me."

And thinking of Mother he suddenly realized she had been gone a long time. Not wanting to take off his fancy clothes before she saw him, he sat down on top of the pile of drapes to wait.

Douglas wasn't sure how long he sat, but suddenly that pile of old drapes seemed to turn into a big white cloud. And like clouds do, it was sailing along in the sky—with Douglas sitting comfortably on top of it.

Looking down over the edge, Douglas saw that the cloud was sailing out over an ocean. In fact quite soon he could see no more land at all.

"I wonder if this is the Atlantic Ocean?" he said.

But almost before he could say it the cloud was above the land again. And then his unusual air coach was slowly coming down. Then there was a

gentle bump and he knew this was the end of his journey. Douglas began to look around.

Just then a boy came running around the corner of a house.

"Hello, my name's Douglas, what's yours?"

"I'm Nathan," answered the boy, "and my father is waiting for me to bring him a tool. Come along and meet my parents. Maybe you can help, too."

Sure enough on the other side of the house in the shady yard was the rest of Nathan's family. His father was busy with very odd woodworking tools. Nathan's mother was cleaning fruit for dinner.

Douglas was too polite to say so but he thought it strange that Nathan's father did not have an electric saw and drill. As he thought this he looked around for a place to plug one in the wall. Then he realized that there were no electric lights either. Small earthenware lamps were set around for light at night.

After a while Nathan's mother went to prepare supper. When she called that it was ready the three of them put down their work to go inside. At the door Nathan and his father stopped. They touched a tiny box fastened to the side of the door and repeated solemnly, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

Douglas knew the verse, too, so he joined in saying the familiar words.

All too soon the evening was over and the family went up the outside stairs to the rooftop. Here they unrolled mats. These were their beds. So, under the stars, the boys lay quietly thinking pleasant, friendly thoughts.

As Douglas watched the stars he felt himself being lifted again up, up, and away. His cloud was taking him home.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

June 13 — Mrs. A. M. Tate, William Carey College staff; Mrs. J. H. Garner, Leflore Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

June 14 — Rev. A. R. Smith, Choctaw Associational Chairman of Evangelism; Mrs. P. O. Gibson, Humphreys Associational Training Union Director.

June 15 — W. A. Taylor, Trustee, Clarke College; Onous Wells, Jr., Clay Associational Music Director.

June 16 — H. E. Purvis, Jr., De Soto Associational Brotherhood President; Mrs. P. I. Lipsey, Mississippi College faculty.

June 17 — Mary Irwin, Baptist Building; Thomas B. Chaney, Hinds County Associational Missionary.

June 18 — Queen's Court, Garyway; Kathryn Jasper, BSU Director, MSCW.

June 19 — J. B. Young, Education Commission; Mrs. W. G. McGill, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

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My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Mrs. Rhoda Rees

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty." (Psalm 91:1, King James Version).

II. By Mrs. W. R. T. Jewell, Columbus

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, send me." (Isaiah 6:8, King James Version).

III. By Mrs. C. O. Yelverton, Bay Springs

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16, King James Version).

IV. By Mrs. Charlie Cliburn, New Hebron

"Know ye that the Lord he is God. It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture." (Psalm 100:3) King James Version).

Readers are invited to send their favorite Bible verse. The Baptist Record plans to publish four each week. When sending your favorite verse address as follows: The Baptist Record, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

He must have been asleep, for here he was on that pile of clothes in the attic.

"Hi, there, did you think I was pretty slow?" laughed Mother. Then her eyes widened as she saw Douglas. "Now, who are you?"

Douglas grinned and walked up and down showing off his costume.

"I'm Nathan, the boy of Palestine," he said.

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Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

JOEL RAY, Royal Ambassador Secretary

ROBERTA CROWELL and BETTY JO RAY, Secretaries

DO YOU HAVE A BROTHERHOOD?

Brotherhood Programs

Attractive, interesting and helpful programs should be prepared in the monthly Executive Committee meeting. Of course, this is under the leadership of the Program Vice-President, but all of the officers should have a hand in helping to prepare these programs. The desire for good programs and better Brotherhood meetings is the starting point for having them. Programs should be arranged always to meet the spiritual needs of the men — programs that will encourage, inspire, and utilize the men in promoting the whole program of the church. The plans and techniques for having better programs are most important. They require prayer, thought, team work and hard work. The work toward having better Brotherhood programs is really the key to success. It takes work! A good program planned without work is usually a failure. A poor plan and a lot of work on it may turn out surprisingly well. Every Brotherhood program should carry both — information and inspiration.

Following is a suggested program:

Devotional Period — (15 Minutes)

Chorister and program vice-president leading

Song

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Song

Business Period — (15-25 Minutes)

President in charge

Membership vice-president's report

Recognition of visitors

Announcements

Reading of Minutes

Reports of Achievements by Activities vice-president

Report of results by any committee

Recommendations from the Executive Committee — promotional plans, projects, procedures, etc.

Discussion of Recommendations

Program Period — (30-45 Minutes)

Led by Program vice-president

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS REVIVAL AT QUITMAN

The Brotherhood of Quitman Church in Clarke County held an all-brotherhood revival the week of April 10-17. Services were held nightly with two services on opening and closing Sundays. Speakers used were eight members of the Quitman Brotherhood.

Music was furnished by the

men's choir under the leadership of Mr. W. L. Hoggins.

There were five additions to the church; four by letter, one by baptism.

COUNTRY CHURCHES NEED A BROTHERHOOD

Southern Baptists have 14,688 country churches. They represent one-half of all the churches in the Convention. In 1953, 11,037 of these churches reported a total of 86,722 baptisms. This is about one-fourth of the baptisms reported during the year by the Southern Baptist Convention. Yet, they represent nearly half the churches. We know that the large city church has far greater possibilities; yet there should not be this much difference.

When we look for the reason of this lag in the Lord's program in reaching lost souls, we find an even more disturbing situation. Out of the 14,688 country churches only 1,834 have an active program for their men. Where men are inactive in the Lord's program, lost souls continue to be found drifting unaroused in their lost condition.

Looking at these facts we ask ourselves two questions. First, will the Brotherhood work in a country church? Second, is the Brotherhood program adaptable only to the city church? The answer to the first question is: yes. The Brotherhood will and does work in our country churches.

To the second question, the answer is an emphatic, NO! To the sadness of God, many of our pastors of these rural pulpits look upon the Brotherhood program as something that cannot be fitted in the program of their church, thus leaving their churches incomplete in organization. The Brotherhood is adaptable to any church, regardless of size.

Evangelism is the first major objective in Brotherhood work.

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ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP) —

The Atlanta Baptist Association choir will sing on three occasions during the Golden Jubilee Baptist World Congress in London, England, in July. Its main appearance will be preceding the address by the president of the Baptist World Alliance on July 17. Then it will present a 15-minute program of special American church music. Other occasions are again that same day during a testimonial session and on July 21 at the meeting on missions. The choir will visit other European countries while overseas. Seventy-five persons, representing thirty-three local Baptist churches, plan the trip to Europe.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

ALASKA

Dick Miller, in writing about the work, told of a new mission that is being opened—he and others are working in getting things ready. Dick mentioned the need for some kind of an organ, both in the new mission and for Kobuk. He said "Down home I know old fashioned reed organs can often be found very reasonably."

Some of us began investigating the possibility of securing and shipping two second hand organs. We were advised that it would be unwise to pay shipping charges on a second-hand organ. The Estey Organ Company has made a splendid price on new reed organs—\$155 each. Half enough money for one organ has already been given. If someone wants to make an investment, this seems to be a good place! Pianos are impractical in Alaska because of the extreme weather. These organs should be shipped by July 1 if we give them. If you are interested and want to have a share in the purchase, send your check by June 20 to the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. Be sure to mark it "organ fund."

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

The following things that have been done will suggest things that can be done: One missionary society marked the plan of salvation in Gospel of John by underscoring passages. They prepared a quantity of them to be used for visitation of the lost.

Another society has selected secret pals. They are lost women in their community. They pray for them daily, send them cards, tracts, reading material, and show them kindness in every way possible, seeking to prepare the way for definite soul winning. A prayer clock was made for each member of the missionary society, the hands pointing to the hour she was to remember to pray for the lost of the community.

The community missions committee has an individual who keeps the committee informed about needs at the Charity Hospital. Through this helpful channel many who are sick, alone, and often penniless are being discovered and ministered to in Christ's name.

One association gave HOME LIFE and Bibles to newly-weds. Another gave Bibles to new-born babies.

HOME LIFE was placed in waiting room at doctor's office and in beauty shops in town. WMU distributed booklets "Unto You a Saviour Is Born" to two hospitals and the jail.

There were a total of 264 junior girls and counselors at Camp Garaywa May 23-28 from the following churches: Amory, Blue Mountain; Becker; Belzoni 1st; Corinth, South, Clinton; Columbia, Calvary; Carpenter; Ecu; Harmony, Ecu; Richland; Itta Bena; Inverness; Beulah, Inverness; Jayess; Calvary; McComb, Locust Street; Meridian, Fellowship; Mathiston; Maben; Moss Point, First; New Albany, Neely Memorial; New Albany, First; Noxapater; Natchez, Immanuel; Okolona; Purvis; Poplarville First; Ford's Creek; Oak Hill, Picayune First, Temple, Ozona, Pine Grove; Lumberton, Pascagoula, First, Calvary, Union; Roxie; Sherman; Verona; West Point, Calvary, Weir; Baily, Fellowship; DeKalb.

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RIDGECREST WMU WEEK June 23-29

A chartered bus will leave Jackson, June 21st. We are holding space for 40 women at Ridgcrest. Send \$2.00 registration for room at Ridgcrest to the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, also write us if you desire additional information about the trip.

NEGRO MEETINGS planned by MISSISSIPPI WMU

To be held at Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, Miss.)

Negro girls — July 25-29 (Monday P. M. to Friday A. M.) Cost \$5.50.

Negro boys — August 1-5 (Monday P. M. to Friday A. M.) Cost \$5.50.

Negro women — August 9-12 (Tuesday A. M. to Friday after lunch) \$7.25.

BOLIVAR ASSOCIATION. Cleveland, First Baptist Church was the scene of the Girls' Auxiliary Coronation and Royal Ambassador Recognition Service for the Association. Forty Maidens, eleven Ladies - in-Waiting, three Princesses, three Queens, five Pages, three Squires, and two Knights were recognized in the service.

Miss Dorris Bailey of Cleveland presided over the service, assisted by Rev. Charles Smith, Associational RA counselor, and counselors of the GA's and RA's in the Association. Mrs. C. W. Eudy is Associational Young People's Leader in the Association. The churches participate in the service were Shaw, Providence, Duncan, Skene, Immanuel, Yale, Cleveland, First, Calvary and Boyle.

UTICA WMS writes of a most interesting meeting at which two former members were honored, Mrs. Owen Williams, wife of a former pastor and Mrs. Alma Weeks, a longtime work-

New Pastor At New Augusta



Rev. M. L. Young

Rev. M. L. Young is the new pastor at New Augusta Church. Mr. Young has served churches in Alabama at Attala, Roanoke, Birmingham, and Childersburg. He attended Howard College and is a graduate of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Young attended Howard College and is an approved W. M. U. worker for Alabama. She served on the faculty at Shocco Springs Assembly in Alabama for several years.

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To any of our churches that need a song leader for revival meetings Rev. C. O. Lindsey recommends Robert Turnipseed, Union. Mr. Turnipseed is the Band Director for Union High School. He is interested in church work, and has led the singing in First Church, Union, for a revival. Anyone desiring him, please write Mr. Robert Turnipseed, Union, Mississippi.

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Jerry Amacker of the Monte Sano Church in Baton Rouge has accepted the unanimous call of Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, to become Educational Director. Rev. Robert Woody is the pastor.

Puzzle Answers

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er in the church and now living at the Old Ladies Home in Jackson.

UTICA WMS honored the Girls' Auxiliary with a mother-daughter banquet as a part of GA Focus Week.

DISTRICT TRAINING UNION CONVENTIONS

Date	Place	Associations Included
June 13	Poplarville	Pearl River, Lebanon, Lamar
14	Gulfport, First	Gulf Coast, Jackson
16	Prentiss	Covington, Jeff Davis, Lawrence, Marion, Walthall
17	McComb, South	Franklin, Lincoln, Mississippi, Pike

BROADMAN FILMS

Four new films are already released by Broadman Films. They are listed as follows:

My Church (Broadman Films BF-52). This is an inspirational film on the importance and place of the church in the life of an individual and community. It is a picture in color, sound, lasting 10 minutes.

How To Visit (BF-61). This is a how-to-do-it film on visitation. This is a black and white picture with sound, lasting 13 minutes.

They Also Serve (BF-59). This depicts the ministry of Baptist Book Stores. No charge for this film.

Take the Fourth Part (BF-54). This is a how-to-do-it film on the preparation of a Training Union discussion. This is a black and white motion picture with sound, lasting 10 minutes. This film is especially good for Juniors through Adults and for use in new-membership classes.

These films are available through your Baptist Book Store.

YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

If your church has observed **YOUTH WEEK** please report it to the Training Union Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson. By observing Youth Week you have already received the benefit and blessing from it, but we need to have you report it to us so we can record it.

The following Youth Week reports are listed alphabetically by associations:

Bolivar	Marion
Pace	Clear Creek
First, Cleveland	Mississippi
Calhoun	Berwick
Vardaman	Mt. Vernon
First, Calhoun City	Newton
Chickasaw	New Ireland
Amity	Mt. Vernon
Choctaw	Panola
Concord	Peach Creek
Clay	First, Batesville
First, West Point	Pearl River
Copiah	Santa Rosa
Hazlehurst	Perry
Gulf Coast	Indian Springs
Broadmoor, Gulfport	Rankin
Hinds	Antioch
Parkway	Riverside
New Haven	Darling
Magnolia Park	Green River Mission
Southside, Jackson	Scott
Edwards	Bethlehem
Holmes	Simpson
Lexington	First, Mendenhall
Durant	Beulah
Goodman	Smith
Jackson	Taylorsville, First
Wade	Tallahatchie
Jasper	Cascilla
Bay Springs	Tutwiler
Jones	Cowart
Harmony	Tippah
Bethlehem	Walnut
Ellisville, First	Union
Laurel, First	Immanuel, Natchez
Shelton	Union Co.
Kemper	Myrtle
DeKalb	Walthall
Lauderdale	Crystal Springs
Fifth Ave., Meridian	Warren
Lebanon	First, Vicksburg
First, Hattiesburg	Goodrum Memorial
Leflore	Bowmar Ave.
Phillionton	Northside
Lincoln	Winston
Central, Brookhaven	Noxapater
Moak's Creek	Yazoo
Lowndes	Yazoo City, First
Mayhew	Oil City

Wilson Accepts Columbus Post



Robert Wilson

Robert Wilson, educational director First Church, Huntsville, Texas the past four years, has accepted the call to a similar position with the First Church Columbus, according to Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor.

He and Mrs. Wilson are both graduates of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

He will succeed Merle Basden, who resigned several months ago to accept a similar position in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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Hospital Drive Progress Noted

Rev. James B. Parker, State Director of the \$1,000,000 Mississippi Baptist Hospital Building Fund Campaign, reports that plans for the successful conclusion of the drive are in progress.

He said, "Many of the churches have indicated that they will do their full part in raising this \$500,000 to improve our Hospital when they adopt their new budget in the fall."

"In line with this, the Campaign Committee is making preparation to attend all of our Associational Meetings this fall. We are confident that the pastors and people of our great denomination will respond to the needs of their hospital if we can tell them the story."

A total of 326 churches have now pledged or indicated later participation, according to the latest figures released by Chaplain Parker. This report indicated a potential total to date of \$251,456.

The chairman pointed out that Campaign Headquarters is now compiling information for the June statewide report, and urges all those churches contemplating an early report of participation to forward their notification at the earliest possible date.

The following churches have sent in signed pledge cards since the last report: Rev.

Pontotoc, First Elects 4 Deacons

The deacons of First Church, Pontotoc recently recommended to the church the rotation system of deacons. The recommendation passed and four new deacons were elected by the church.

The newly elected deacons are: Therman Bryant, Stanley Faulkner, Floyd McCollough, and Casey Randall. The ordination service will be held on Sunday night, June 12. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Douglas, will bring the ordination sermon.

The deacons also recommended that the new educational building be air conditioned, which will complete the air conditioning of the entire church plant.

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Ball Accepts Sharon



Rev. Paul A. Ball

Rev. Paul A. Ball, for seven years pastor of Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven, has resigned to become pastor Sharon Church, Jones County, effective July 1.

During his ministry at Pearlhaven the church has made considerable progress and has paid off an indebtedness of \$11,800, built a new \$13,000 brick veneer parsonage, and improved the church building. The educational building has been largely completed.

There have been 384 additions with 144 for baptism. The Sunday School has been completely departmentized, and the enrollment has more than tripled.

The church gave \$4932.13 to all causes in 1947, and there has been a seven year average of \$12,995.54 per year since that time.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Robert S. McCullar, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Walnut; Rev. Tom Rayburn, Immanuel Baptist Church, Yokena; and Rev. W. L. Thompson, Wellman Baptist Church, Bogue Chitto.

Man Of Distinction

"Come in Patrick and take a drop of something," said one Irishman to another. "No, Mike, I am afraid of drops ever since Tim Flaherty died." "Well, what about Tim?" "He was one of the liveliest fellows in these parts, but he began the drop business in Barney Shannon's saloon. It was a drop of something out of a bottle at first, but in a little while Tim took a few drops too much, and then he dropped into the gutter. He dropped his place, he dropped his coat and hat, he dropped his money. He dropped everything but his thirst for strong drink, poor Tim! But the worst is yet to come, he got crazy with drink one day and killed a man, and the last time I saw him he was taking his last drop with a slip noose around his neck. I have quit the dropping business, Mike. I have seen too many good fellows when whiskey had a drop on them, they took just a drop from the bottle, then they dropped into the gutter, and then they dropped into the grave, and then into Hell. No liquor seller can get a drop in me any more. And if you don't drop liquor, Mike, it will drop you."

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Southside Revivalist



Rev. Howard Merritt

Rev. Howard Merritt, pastor, Taylorsville Church, will be evangelist for the revival at Southside Church, Hattiesburg, June 26-July 3.

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor will lead the music.

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EXPOSITORY OUTLINES ON THE WHOLE BIBLE in its twelfth volume covers Mark-Luke 16. It is published by Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan and sells for \$3.95. Charles Simeon presented preaching material for a lifetime of practical use in the 21 volumes belonging to this series. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

Team Work Pays In City Missions

It takes the whole team to pull a heavy load to the goal, no matter how hard each horse may pull!

And it takes the whole team of churches—through associations—to pull the burden of a lost city to the Cross.

Out of a compassionate longing for lost souls came the desire of George W. Truett to establish the "new life" in people through new missions and new churches in Dallas, Texas. Historic First Baptist Church in Dallas became mother church to many missions all over the city, among these—Gaston Avenue and Ross Avenue.

"Then for a generation the First Baptist Church in Dallas had no missions organized, no other churches took no part in the development of these sovereign groups over the city," Truett's successor in the pastorate, Dr. W. A. Criswell, has noted.

Criswell, sensing the strangeness of such a change, questioned such action. He found that even a Truett, with all of his love for the lost and all of his ability, was helpless in the situation. Constant criticism, resentment, and jealousies smother expansion plans for missions.

"I was told that the criticism was so constant and was so personal that Dr. Truett quit organizing missions," Criswell says.

"That program was not taken up again until the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention began to launch its city mission work," Criswell's informant said.

"When we had a Southern Baptist program of city missions, that took all the onus and all of the criticism away from that one pastor, or any one pastor, or any one church, in organizing these missions over the city," the man continued.

Criswell made these remarks before the recent City Mission Conference in Dallas. Ironically, the scene for this particular night's service was Hilltop Drive Baptist Church, just outside Dallas, in Irving, and the occasion was the constituting of this mission into a church. Through the sponsorship of the Colonial Baptist Church in Dallas, and the Dallas Association, the mission was organized.

The Dallas City Mission Program, since its inception in 1943, has shown phenomenal success. This has proved true throughout the convention where the program has been put into effect.

There are now 48 city mission programs throughout the Convention. Mississippi has a

New Staff Member At Union, First



Mary Joan Dennis

First Church, Union has employed Miss Mary Joan Dennis, New Augusta, as Educational Director and Church Secretary.

She attended Clark College in 1951-52 where she participated in a number of Youth Revivals, and transferred to Mississippi College 1953-55, also where she was very active in student work, and helped in a number of Youth Revivals.

On Wednesday night, June 1, First Church, Union, had a reception for Miss Dennis.

Rev. C. O. Lindsey is the pastor.

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New Church Is Organized

Calvary Church in Waltham Association was recently organized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb D. Holmes, Tyler-town.

The organization council was composed of Rev. O. C. Chance, pastor of the Topeka and Providence Churches in Lawrence County; Rev. John R. Eubanks, pastor of the North Columbia Church; and Rev. Harold D. Scott, pastor, Silver Springs Church.

After the new church was constituted they called Rev. Percy Magee of McComb as pastor.

The church voted to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record and to give a monthly percentage to the Cooperative Program.

Richard Ratliff and C. C. Purvis were selected as deacons and the other officers of the church were elected.

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Queer thing, but we always think every other man's job is easier than our own. And the better he does it, the easier it looks.

—Eden Phillpotts.

city mission program in Jackson, where Thomas B. Chaney is superintendent.